



ALEXANDRIA, VA.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24.

CHRISTMAS has come again, and with it the natural feelings incident to the merry season in all Christian countries, for even the few crusty old codgers who profess that they would sooner see the devil than Christmas, really have as much of it in their bones, when it comes, as those who publicly manifest their entire abandonment to all its festivities. "Apple cider, cinnamon beer, Christmas comes but once a year." Older is pretty good, in small glasses, but there are better things than cinnamon beer. However, the sentiment is good and true. The gay season, that is gay to all, poor as well as rich, and at which all, at least try to be happy and to forget their miseries, and when there is a general desire for peace on earth and good will toward men, only comes once a year; and it is the part of wisdom as well as of pleasure to make the most of it. Therefore, let joy be unconfined, and in the language of the immortal Mrs. Camp, "let us all be disposed to have a merry time." The GAZETTE wishes a happy Christmas to all its subscribers; and also to those who are not, but who borrow it from those who are, for all who read, mark and inwardly digest it, not only keep up with the age and body of the times, but are taught plain common sense lessons day by day.

SINCE nearly nineteen hundred years ago certain men in a far eastern country saw over Bethlehem a star arise, proclaiming to the world a Saviour born, Christmas has been the great festival of the year in all Christian countries. It comes, the blessed Christmas tide, alike to all, the rich man and the beggar, my lady in her gilded boudoir, the weary seamstress in her garret; to all sorts and conditions of men. There, then, seems the one touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. At no time is the old saying more verified that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and to give, not with hope of return, but to those whose gratitude would be the only, but most valuable recompense that could be received. So to-morrow, try to lighten some suffering fellow creature's burden, if ever so little. Carry some lighted warmth to a household where there is only cold and want. Make one heart at least beat a little happier than it is Christmas day. It may be only the joy of a little child, the thanks of some poor wayfarer nearly done with the journey of life; but, whatever it be, it will prove real bread cast on the waters, and under this holy is your happy home, the knowledge of some little act of kindness done will make the yule log burn the brighter.

It is to be hoped that under the genial influences peculiar to the season, the hate and malevolence Senators Hoar, Edmunds, Chandler, Fry, Dolph, Evans, and other northern U. S. Senators, entertain for their fellow-citizens whose lot was cast in the South, may be temporarily mollified and that, at least during the holiday, which all other people are taking, they may not see in every southern man who comes within the range of their vision, a rebel, a traitor and a conspirator against the peace and welfare of the nation. If they would only come South and see how the negroes spend Christmas, they would be disabused of all their false notions concerning the alleged hardships to which that race are subjected by the white people of this section, though it is safe to say, they would never acknowledge that such was the fact on their return.

THE CHRISTMAS gift President Harrison and the South-hating members of his party in Congress want to give the people of this section of the country, is the bill apply described as one "to turn hell loose in the South." And yet Mr. Harrison is the President of the whole country, and the congressmen referred to know that, by a majority of 800,000, the people of the country declared against the Force bill last month. And it need not be forgotten that the Hoar gang and Mr. Harrison maintain that in southern communities negro majorities should have the right to rule.

SENATOR FARWELL of Illinois, republican, compares President Harrison to a flea. It is true that Mr. Harrison does, like a flea, bite those who warm him, Dodge, Huston, Carleton and others, for instance, but, unlike a flea, when you put your finger on him, and then look under his hat, he is still there, small as he is.

THE FACT that Petersburg has just been put to the expense of \$1,200 for trying coupon cases, every one of which has been decided against the State, is well calculated to make the tax-payers of that city welcome the new proposition for a settlement of the State debt.

It is estimated that the expense to which the people of the country have been subjected by the existing Indian troubles would have fed all the Indians left in the United States on tenderloin steaks, during the remainder of their lives, at city butcher's rates.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24, 1890.

D. F. Murphy, the veteran chief stenographer of the Senate, was knocked down by a cab as he was attempting to reach the sidewalk from a street car, and severely bruised to-day. Owing to deafness Mr. Murphy was unable to hear the approaching vehicle, and as it appears that the driver of the cab made every effort to avoid the accident he was not arrested.

According to executive document No. 17, just sent to the United States Senate by W. S. Rosecrans, once called "Old Rosy," the negro Bruce's successor as register of the United States Treasury, the State of Virginia, instead of being, according to numerous congressional committee reports, a creditor of the national government to a large amount on account of advances for the erection of the public buildings in Washington and for the war of 1812, is indebted to the government to the amount of \$1,178,000.

The republican members of the Senate have as yet reached no agreement either upon the force or the finance bill, and seem to be as far apart on both as they ever were. It is understood that ten of them are opposed to the former, and that while they do not want to vote against it, will vote for any measure to side-track it; and if it be again laid aside it will never be taken up for several days past trying to formulate some plan by which their object may be achieved. It is also reported that Mr. Harrison having been informed by some of those upon whom his party depends largely for its campaign funds that the bill is unpopular and that the protracted fight to pass it is acting injuriously upon the party, is already considering the advisability of sending a special message to Congress recommending a temporary suspension in the consideration of the bill in order that the finance bill may be taken up.

As the Senate was without a quorum to-day, it, on motion of Mr. Hoar, adjourned at the conclusion of Mr. McPherson's speech until noon on Saturday, with the understanding that immediately upon assembling on that day, the Vice-President will announce a further adjournment until Monday.

The President this evening issued a proclamation to the effect that the Chicago World's Fair will be opened on the 1st of May, 1893, and inviting all nations of the earth to take part in it.

In the Senate during the morning hour to-day Mr. Daniel tried to get up the bill for the Washington and Arlington Railroad, the road that is to cross the Potomac on its own bridge above the Aqueduct Bridge, but was unable to do so by reason of the debate on the force bill.

Among the few members of the House in their seats in the hall of that body to-day was J. M. Latham, the negro member from the Petersburg, Va., district. He says he has just gained the suit in the Petersburg court brought against him by John Lyter, his counsel in his contested election case, for a larger fee. He also says he has not yet fully determined whether or not to contest the seat of Mr. Epps, the democratic congressman who was elected in his district last month. He also says he is in favor of the force bill, if that bill will be effective.

The President to-day vetoed the bill for the erection of a public building at Fort Harbor, in the State of the patron of his force bill, Messrs. Hoar and Lodge.

The Bureau of American Republics has received information that the statue of Cortez at Extramadura, Spain, was unveiled on the 24th inst.

The Cloture Resolution. In the U. S. Senate yesterday Senator Call, of Florida, concluded a long speech against the force bill a few minutes before 4 o'clock. Much of Mr. Call's speech was in the direction of proving from reports and statistics that the colored laborers of the South were much better off in all worldly respects, were more prosperous, contented and happy than the white workmen of Massachusetts or Rhode Island, and that the bill was therefore based on mere hypothetical pretenses.

Mr. Call spoke for over four hours, and was followed, in opposition to the bill, by Mr. McPherson, who opposed the bill, because it was a distrust of the people, an indictment of the whole people without regard to party distinction, a proclamation that the people—honest and patriotic as they were—had not the intelligence or virtue to exercise right the prerogatives of freedom without dictation from those who were their servants, and not their masters. In short, he opposed it because it was a partisan measure, intended for a partisan purpose.

At this point Mr. Aldrich asked Mr. McPherson to yield the floor. The request having been complied with, he gave notice of his intention to move an amendment of the rules providing, during the present session, for the closing of debate on any bill under consideration.

This was the much-talked-of "gag rule" which has been the subject of so much republican canvassing, and is a device for closing debate. It is almost as arbitrary in its provisions as the "gag law" of the House and is intended to permit the republican majority to pass such measures as they choose without regard to the wishes of the minority. He also offered a resolution to fix a day for taking a vote on the election bill.

The resolution was laid on the table and ordered to be printed, and Mr. McPherson resumed his argument against the election bill. Without finishing his speech, Mr. McPherson yielded to a motion for executive session.

It was agreed that when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Saturday.

THE VIRGINIA STATE DEBT.—The letter of the O'cott committee to the advisory board, of which ex-President Cleveland is a member, outlining the matters connected with the State debt, has been received in Richmond by the acting fund commissioners of Virginia. The funders and prominent State officials in that city, who have read the paper, construe it to mean that the committee will rely upon the good faith of the representatives of the people of this State in any plan of settlement that may be formulated. It can be safely stated that the sinking fund commissioners, composed of Auditor Mayo, Treasurer Harmon and Second Auditor Griffin approve of the negotiations so far as they are outlined in the letter of the O'cott committee to the Cleveland advisory board. They will, however, it is understood, oppose any plan which embraces the five million of coupons outlawed under what is known as the Wickham amendment.

THE COMMUNICATION OF "Early Rise" in yesterday's GAZETTE was timely. It was very dark early this morning, and the absence of street lights produced no little inconvenience to those compelled to reach early boats and trains or to attend market.

Neuralgia pain is usually of an intensely sharp, cutting or burning character. To effect a speedy and permanent cure rub thoroughly with Salvation Oil, the greatest pain-killer on earth. 25 cents.

When a man is ill he should send for a doctor; but when he has a cough or sore throat he needs only Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Indianapolis is flooded with \$2 counterfeit silver certificates of the issue of 1888.

A row of eight one-story and basement houses on 114th street, New York, was burned to the ground this morning with a total loss of \$16,000.

Dan Branlan, in jail at Emmetsburg, Ia., set fire to the bedding last night while lighting his pipe. He was horribly burned and died shortly after being taken out.

A detachment of soldiers will leave Camp Merritt to-day to remove persons from the Cherokee Strip. Their houses will be burned, and if necessary force will be used to get them out.

The notorious Luke Short who has in his day killed several men was badly wounded in a fight at Fort Worth, Tex., last night by Chas. Wright, a well-known gambler, who is slightly wounded.

On the 2nd instant a revolutionary meeting was held in Fort Santa Catalina, outside of Lima, Peru, and an effort was made in behalf of ex-dictator Pirola. The movement was suppressed, but at a cost of forty lives.

A boiler exploded in the drill house in the works of the United S. L. Co., in Cleveland, Ohio, this morning. The boiler was broken into fragments and the house wrecked. One man was killed and several others wounded.

A Chattanooga, Tenn., special says: "Tin plate has been made in St. Louis, the sheet to be dipped having been rolled from the basic steel made in this city from cheap southern ores mined in this city and vicinity. The St. Louis men write that they are delighted with the material. Tin plate from Chattanooga steel means making the finished article here in due time."

Mrs. Bridget Donnelly was murdered by her husband, Henry Donnelly, this forenoon in a tenement in Brooklyn. Mrs. Donnelly recently left her husband on account of his violent temper and went to live with a married daughter. The husband called there last night and stayed over night. This morning he asked his wife to return to him, but she refused. Donnelly became so enraged that he drew a shoemaker's knife and stabbed his wife twice in the abdomen and heart.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Parnell says he will continue to fight. Miss Winnie Davis, with her mother, is in New York.

An earthquake shock was felt at Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday.

All the experiments in Baltimore with Dr. Koch's lymph have been satisfactory thus far.

The republicans hope to secure their own action on the "cloture" rule early in January.

The Pope observed the fifty-third anniversary of his first celebration of the mass yesterday.

A tornado did considerable damage at Barbours, Ohio, yesterday, one man being killed and several injured.

The democratic in the Kansas Legislature say they will not vote for Senator Ingalls, but the Senator says he will be re-elected. Many newspapers in Newfoundland vigorously assail the imperial government for extending the media vivendi with France, and some of them intimate that bloodshed may follow the attempt to enforce it.

A blizzard is blowing sixty miles an hour at South Sea, Marie, Mich., and a cold wave is on its way in this direction. By to-morrow night a fall of temperature of 20° is predicted.

The great tariff reform banquet in New York last night was a success. Speeches were made by ex-President Cleveland, Mr. J. G. Carlisle, Gov. B. J. S. Russell, Mr. W. U. Hensel, Mr. W. L. Wilson, ex-Gov. Wilson and others.

Fairfax, Freestone county, Texas, is stricken with a deadly and mysterious disease, and the Governor was appealed to yesterday by telegraph for medical aid. The sickness broke out suddenly, and out of thirteen cases eleven deaths have occurred. It baffles medical skill and kills in a few hours.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Gen. A. L. Long, chief of artillery on Gen. Lee's staff during the war, is very ill at his home at Charlottesville.

In Petersburg, yesterday evening, Robert Gilliam, colored, was shot and instantly killed by Paul Young, a well-known young man of that city. Young says the negro cursed him.

Samuel C. Williams, agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Broadway, Rockingham county, died Monday. He was superintendent of the Virginia penitentiary under Governor Cameron's administration.

Dr. E. H. Rigan, a prominent resident of Mecklenburg, county, was brutally murdered at his store on Saturday night by a party of negroes. The murdered man's skull was crushed in, and his throat cut from ear to ear. Five of the supposed murderers are under arrest. There are threats of lynching.

In Danville yesterday Edward Enoch, a railroad man, and James Gravett, a carpenter, were in a saloon and both under the influence of liquor. They began to quarrel about some trivial matter and Gravett insulted Enoch, when the latter knocked him down and stamped him to death with his heavy boots.

About 60 of the coupon suits against the State were disposed of in the Circuit Court of Petersburg on Monday and yesterday. The State lost, of course. About 30 remain to be tried. The Court, after having examined the available papers, adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday morning next, at which time the sergeant was directed to have the 360 additional jurors in court, to try the remainder of the cases. The police of punishing a whole community because a few citizens prefer to pay taxes in coupons is severely criticised.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Christmas Bells.
Hark! the village bells are ringing,
Thro' the woods their music ringing,
To each heart some memory bringing
Of the happy Christmas time.
Listen to their glad vibrations,
And their merry, quick pulsations,
As they ring their salutations
To you and all mankind.

Yes! the Christmas bells are singing
Sweetest anthems in their ringing,
By each stroke loved thoughts are winging
To Him who once in a manger lay.
Then sound, oh bells, thy tuneful voices,
Aided by sweet children's voices,
While all the world in song rejoices
On this, our Christmas day.
MARSHALL, VA., Dec. 23, 1890.

Here's to you and your families. May you live long and prosper.

Christmas Meditations

BY "ROX."

The following which appeared in the GAZETTE on Christmas eve of several years ago is republished by request.

Just at this season of the year, more perhaps than at any other, the air is filled with pleasant memories, and thoughts go back to the time when shepherds watched their flocks by night on the fair Judean hills. Though nineteen hundred years have rolled away since the star of Bethlehem glittered in the eastern sky, yet the touching lessons of love and charity then taught to men are as fresh to-day as when He trod the earth in human form, and will ever remain with us to bless and sanctify our common brotherhood; and never more than now should these tender teachings reach the heart. Through the clear, crisp, wintry air the joyous sounds of a "Merry Christmas" break upon the ear, and in our churches the holy-branch with its green and glossy leaves is twined by loving hands to deck His altar.

Around happy firesides bright faces gather in anticipation of expectant joy, and the still night is thick with dreams of goblin visits when good old Santa Claus shall sweep down the chimney, bearing through the fire and flame his precious load of fairy treasures. That, indeed, was childhood's happy hour. Yet there are some homes in days gone by he always visited which this year he may pass unnoticed. There are some not many, fortunately—in our midst where want stands like a grim sentinel at the poor man's door, where, in all probability, even the necessities of life are absent. Within these sad homes bright-eyed children cluster, sometimes to watch the dying embers burn away, which hardly keep them from the pinching cold, and as they watch the fantastic shadows on the wall fall asleep, and dream of the happy days, now gone, when plenty smiled upon their pathway.

Of course there must always be want and misery in the world for it is the sad chapter of life, but much can be done to alleviate the wants of our common humanity. Much has already been done of charity, much is being done now, but more can be accomplished by the thoughtless who have been made happy, and servants on earth, especially those who have been the recipients of beneficent favors at kind fortune's hand. It is well for all such to make their homes more bright with precious gifts at this festive season. It is well as they push through the well-filled and crowded stores to think of those at home, whose eyes grow brighter at their coming, and they feel the thrill of pleasure it gives them to realize the fact "that it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Yes, to those whose, it is their duty to surround their homes with all the comforts and luxury that wealth can bring, but at the same time let them listen with becoming patience to the tender teachings that sweep down through the centuries past to remind us that we are all but dust, and that each of us has a duty to perform. Each can help his brother, each can scatter around him some little bounty which like bread scattered upon the waters will return to him, after many days. How many changes have taken place within the past year just drawing to a close—how many households this Christmas, when their merry household the festive board, will miss some dear, familiar face, and as they gaze upon their vacant places how gloomy will upon their hearts be! Perhaps it may be a parent, sister, brother, or some sincere old friend who may be now in a far off land, or better still, in a home beyond the stars, where is one eternal day of joy. Then are some, too, who in days past, have trod the path to fame and glory, been high in power and place, and who, now, by the stern decree of fate, find themselves once more battling with poverty. Some who, by their best endeavors, scheming and well-aided plans, have tried again to mount the ladder of success, but are often found vain and futile; they are frowned down, pushed to the wall, the busy world goes on, and they are soon forgotten. Now let us all on this holy anniversary forget the cares and troubles that taint our lives, and for at least one day in the year brace up and look at the bright side of life, and when the sky is filled with the Christmas dawn there may be heard on the still morning breeze the same glad tidings that were proclaimed to the world over eighteen hundred years ago of "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward man."

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is recommended by all dealers as being a purely vegetable, reliable and safe preparation for babies. Price only 25 cents.

"Don't expect to get rich too easy;" and don't expect to cure catarrh or hemorrhoids in half a day; but use Dr. Bull's Catarrh Cure and note the improvement that will at once follow.

MARRIED.

On December 23, at the M. P. Church, by Rev. W. M. Pugh, Mr. J. FRED BIRRELL to Miss WILLIAM E. PROCTOR, both of this city.

DIED.

In Washington, on Tuesday, December 23rd, 1890, at 5:15 p. m., JOHN V. HUTTON, in the 43rd year of his age. Buried from Grace Church, Alexandria, Va., at 11 a. m., Friday, December 26th.

LOST.

WARD—Lost, a navy pay check on the Sub-treasury in New York to one T. J. U. S. P. O. for \$25. Payment stopped. Return to Sub-treasury, New York. dec24 24

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Exchange at Alexandria, Va., Dec. 24, 1890. Subscribers will please take notice that the exchange will on to-morrow, Xmas Day, close Sunday night. The office, therefore, will be closed from 10 a. m. till 10 p. m.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE
Alexandria Savings Bank,
At Alexandria, in the State of Virginia.
At the close of business, December 19, 1890.

RESOURCES.
\$1,300.00
\$1,850.50
\$106.37
\$3,428.60

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$496.00
Undivided profits, 65.90
Individuals deposits subject to check, 2,865.70
Total, \$3,428.60

State of Virginia, county of Alexandria, ss: I, L. E. Uhler, Treasurer of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. E. UHLER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 21st day of December, 1890.

W. F. LAMBERT, Notary.

Correct—Attest:
J. H. KING,
J. H. T. HUNTER,
EDWARD S. LEADBEATER, } Directors.

THOMAS'S MINCE MEAT just received by J. C. MILEBURN.



A ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24
SENATE.

Mr. Hale introduced a joint resolution to provide for the flying of American flags on the east and west porticoes of the Capitol every day of the year. He said that his attention had been called this morning to the fact that the Capitol alone of all the public buildings was not decorated with an American flag, except during the sessions of Congress.

The resolution was laid over.

Mr. Morgan called up his resolution directing the committee on privileges and elections to amend section 31 of the election bill.

Mr. Sherman contended that it was not now in order to call up that resolution, except upon formal motion.

Mr. Morgan said that during his service in the Senate—about fourteen years—the other practice had been in vogue. He likened the present condition of the Senate to the condition of cyclopaedic Damoscles with a single hair holding the sword suspended over his head. Yesterday the little State of Rhode Island had suspended the sword over the Senate—over the great States of Massachusetts, Ohio and New York. Rhode Island had informed the Senate that at the will and pleasure, not of the proper committee, but of a caucus committee, free speech was to be prohibited. But these threats were not addressed to cyclopaeds and cowards, but to men "who knew their rights, and knowing dare maintain." The efforts to confine speech came with especial ill grace from Senators who had sat in this chamber for almost 20 years. The Senate was having a clouture in various forms and shapes. After 20 years of quiet agreement in the other practice, the Senator from Ohio suddenly had discovered a clouture by implication. This was but a part of the threat.

Mr. Sherman made the point of order that Mr. Morgan was not entitled to the floor, but the presiding officer ruled otherwise and Mr. Morgan resumed his remarks. If, he said, the sword were hung over the heads of cyclopaeds and cowards, there might be something in it; but when it was suspended over the representatives of sovereign States of the Union, the action would be in no other manner than by an indignant protest against its injustice, its wrongfulness, and its impropriety. The President thought he was leading this movement, (which would apply as well to financial measures as to the election bill). He was doing it just as a goat was moving the buffalo on whose horn he rested. The movement was in the hands of Senators on this floor who were aspirants for the Presidency.

Pending further debate, the hour of eleven arrived, and Mr. McPherson concluded his speech against the election bill.

At the conclusion of Mr. McPherson's speech the Senate, on motion of Mr. Hoar, adjourned till Saturday at noon, with the understanding that at that time the Vice President shall declare the Senate adjourned till Monday at noon.

Foreign News.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—United Ireland to-day says: Kilkenny has declared for Gladstone against Parnell. The battle was fought with every weapon hatred, malice, ingratitude and treachery could supply. Behind the mutineers were the priests; they sanctioned methods of warfare hitherto unused, and open fighting was supplemented by intimidation. Kilkenny is not Ireland. They shall be forced to renew the wage of battle at every spot on Irish soil, from the centre to the sea.

At midnight last night an enthusiastic crowd of Mr. Parnell's admirers unharassed the horses from his carriage and drew him to the National Club building, where he made a speech during which he said he was unjustly blamed for refusing to leave Ireland to the mercy, not to say of Gladstone, but of the tag-rag, bob-tail English liberals.

The Freeman's Journal says that Mr. Parnell starts for Paris to-night in order to meet the "Irish Hibernian" William O'Brien.

GLASGOW, Dec. 24.—There are no signs of improvement in connection with the railroad strike in Scotland. It is estimated that about 7,500 men are now on strike and business may be said to be entirely at a standstill. On the North British line traffic has been suspended, while others are working in an irregular manner. It is about Glasgow the price of coal has already advanced seven shillings per ton. A gas famine is imminent. The north British directors have resolved to completely close their railroad lines rather than yield to the strikers' demand.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The government has concluded the arrangements between its officials and Professor Koch and his assistants as to the manner in which the future preparation and distribution of the professor's lymph is to be carried on. The details and terms of the financial arrangement are not yet settled. Professor Koch has gone to the Hartz mountains for a fortnight's well-earned rest.

ROME, Dec. 24.—It is announced that the victory of Sir John Pope Hennessy over Mr. Vincent Scully at the election in Kilkenny was undoubtedly welcomed at the Vatican. It is also understood that the Pope approves of the attitude assumed by the Irish bishops and priests.

John Wilson, who was awaiting trial at Bellefonte, Pa., for the murder of Harry Waterhouse in September last, escaped from jail last night.

The warehouse and distillery of Stephens & Company near Carters Station, were destroyed by an incendiary fire last night about 11 o'clock, together with seven hundred and fifty barrels of whiskey. The loss to the owners is about \$18,000 on whiskey and about \$2,000 on house and machinery. The government revenue tax on the whiskey

destroyed would have amounted to about \$28,000, when paid.

The Indian Situation

CHESTON, S. D., Dec. 24.—The situation here remains unchanged. Things have a better look since the disaffected Indians from the north have been captured and returned to Fort Meade. But no reports have been received concerning the situation in the Bad Lands.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 24.—Two hundred and forty-four of Sitting Bull's followers have surrendered at Fort Yates and Fort Bennett. Col. Sumner has rounded up 330 of Big Foot's people on the Cheyenne river, and will probably bring them into Fort Meade. Colonel Merriam is following up stragglers from Hump's camp, who have broken through the cordon and are supposed to have joined the Indians in the Bad Lands. The majority of the outgoing troops are now concentrating along the Cheyenne river and the order is daily expected to close in on the renegades.

Prize Fights

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 24.—Two prize fights to a finish took place last night in the rooms of the Twin City Athletic Club. The principal event was a match for a purse of \$1,000, between Johnnie Van Heest, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Tommy Hogan, of St. Paul. Van Heest finished him in the twenty-second round.

The other fight was for a purse of \$200 between Charley Johnson, of St. Paul, and Jimmy Griffin, of Minneapolis. Griffin was knocked out in the 12th round.

His Seat Contested

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—Notice was served last night that E. L. Merritt's seat in the legislature would be contested on the ground that he moved to Nebraska, and has not been a resident of Illinois for the five years required by the law. Merritt is a democrat, and the closeness of the legislature in the coming election for United States Senator makes the contest important.

Tramps Lynched.

HUNTINGTON, Oreg., Dec. 24.—Three tramps have been lynched near here on the Oregon short line, by railroad men. The tramps had boarded a freight train and were put off by the brakeman but afterwards got on the train and overpowered a brakeman, whom they threw under the train, both of his legs being broken, he dying soon after from the injuries.

Circumstantial Evidence

The most conclusive evidence that "Bromidine" has merit is its wonderful sale. A lady writes: "I cured me of my headache and I made it my business to see a half dozen or more of my friends and told them of it. It works like a charm, and leaves the head as free and as clear as a bell. The name of it is 'Bromidine,' and it is sold by all druggists for 25c per box of 6 packets."

Prejudice and ignorance have given way to Simmons Liver Regulator. It has stood the test.

The largest stock of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry ever seen in this city is now on exhibition and sale at the establishment of R. C. Acton & Son, 206 King Street.

—TODAY—
LEARNERS, ETC., April 2, 1890.

Radam's Microbe Killer Company.

Nashville, Tenn.: Gentlemen—I have been trying the Microbe Killer for indigestion for one week only, and I feel very much benefited.

Very respectfully,
MRS. R. W. CLARK.

For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

No danger ever attends the use of Simmons Liver Regulator.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold. A few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. It costs 10c, 50c, and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest or back aches, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

If you are all run down, lagged out, take Simmons Liver Regulator and be cured.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing